

RECRUITING A SHUNPU DORMITORY SCHOLAR

*Graduate Student with the U. S. (American) Citizenship

Feb. 8th, 2022

[PURPOSE]

Shunpu Dormitory (春風学寮) founded in 1929 by Yasujiro Dosho is a Christian student dormitory based upon the principle of the Gospel of Christ. Shunpu Christian dormitory accommodates fourteen male students including graduate students studying at universities and colleges in and around Tokyo district. The dormitory provides a common space for students' communal life in which they engage in learning about life, faith, and a broad range of knowledge.

It was fortunate that in 1987 the dormitory was endowed with "One Seed Scholarship Fund" which enabled us to provide two scholarships: one for a graduate student with U. S. citizenship and the other for a graduate student with the citizenship of the People's Republic of China or other East Asian countries. Once selected, these graduate students are supposed to live with other Japanese students as "Shunpu Dormitory Scholars." We would like to recruit graduate students who are studying or planning to study in and around Tokyo district with a sincere aspiration for learning and friendship. At this time, we are recruiting one graduate student with the U. S. citizenship who will live in the Dormitory as "Shunpu Dormitory Scholar" for two years. Since this is a male student dormitory, we are recruiting a male graduate student.

[CONDITIONS]

1. Period: Two Years **from April 2022**
2. Provisions
 - (1) 80,000 yen per month
 - (2) However, the selected scholar has to pay 65,000 yen including the monthly rent and food expenses from the 80,000 yen (1). He can use the rest, 15,000 yen, for other expenses.
3. Qualifications
 - (1) Graduate student with U. S. citizenship.
 - (2) Male graduate student entering or studying at university or college in and around Tokyo district.
 - (3) Graduate student having reliable character, excellent academic record as well as financial difficulty
 - (4) Graduate student who has an understanding for Christianity and who would like to live with Japanese students in the dormitory.

[APPLICATION PROCEDURE]

1. For an application form and more information, send an e-mail or write a letter to the address below, enclosing a return envelope with return address written and stamps attached.
2. When you receive the application form, send by post or e-mail the following documents to the address below: application form, graduate school affiliation or admission certificate, academic transcript, your spiritual autobiography (experiences, books, movies ... which deeply affected you, what you are interested in, and your future plan within A4-10 pages), letter of recommendation (confidential) by professor, return envelope with stamps. (In the case of applying from outside Japan, return envelope is not necessary.)
3. Deadline: Application must arrive by **March 4th(Fri)**.
4. The result of the document screening shall be sent to the applicants by **March 9th(Wed)**.
5. An interview shall be held around **the middle of March** for the short-listed applicants who have passed the document screening. The interview will be held in our dorm, or online through Skype or Zoom.
6. The final result shall be reported by e-mail a few day after the interview.

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